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[*Continued from the April number.*]

[91.]

[PAY BILL OF CAPT. SAMUEL WISE'S COMPANY FROM SEPT.
1ST TO OCT. 1ST 1775.⁷⁹]

Pay Bill of Captain Sam. Wise's Company, in the Regiments
of Rangers, Commanded by Col^o. William Thomson, from
1st Sept^r. till 1st Day October 1775——

Names of Officers & Privates ...						
Samuel Wise Captain, till the 20 th (then resigned)...	20 Days.	at 70/ ½ Day	£ 70,,	—	—	
John Donaldson 1 st Lieu- tenant	30 Days.	@ 45/ ½ d ^o	67,,	10,,	—	
Joseph Pledger 2. Lieu- tenant	30. ditto	—45/ ½ d ^o	67,,	10	—	
Trustum Thomas 1 Ser- geant.....	30,, d ^o ...	—£25. ½ Month	25,,	—	—	
Benjamin Hicks 2 Sergeant	30,, d ^o ...	—£25. ½ d ^o	25,,	—	—	
1. Burgess Williams.....	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	
2. Thomas Dean.....	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	
3. Thomas Cochran.....	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	
4. Isham Gardner.....	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	
5. Edmund Hodge.....	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	
6. John Hodge.....	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	
7. Alexander Jernigan	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	
8. Bentley Fearson	30,, d ^o ...	—£20. ½ d ^o	20,,	—	—	

⁷⁹See magazine for July 1900, pp. 189-90, for first return of this company.

9. John Heard	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
10. Benjamin Fathern.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
11. John Booth.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
12. Daniel Welch.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
13. Dixon Pearce.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
14. Peter Hubbard.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
15. Isham Hodge.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
16. John Stubbs.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
17. Thomas Conner.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
18. Lewis Conner.....	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
19. Silvanus Cooper	30., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	20., —	—
20. John Wilson (Inlist- ed, 2d Inst. by Cap. PeyerimHoff. Ex- changed for W. Mor- ris	8., dō ...	—£20., 7	dō	18., 13.,	4
Amount Carried Over				£653., 13.,	4

Amount Brought Over . . . £653., 13., 4

21. Samuel Desurrencey.....	30. Days—at	£20. 7	Month	20,,	—	—
22. Daniel Mc Daniel.....	30. dō ..	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
23. Moses Mace.....	30. dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
24. Isaac Lockhart	30. dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
25. John Jones.....	30. dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
26. Henry Wylly.....	30,, dō ..	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
27. William Covington	30,, dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
28. Jesse Smith.....	30,, dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
29. Thomas Pearce.....	30,, dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
30. Daniel Young.....	30,, dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	20,,	—	—
				£853,,	13,,	4
Negroe Bob (. Drummer)	20,, dō ...	—£20. 7	dō	13,,	6,,	8
				£867,,	0,,	

John Donaldson Maketh Oath, That the above is a just &
true Pay Bill of the first Company of Rangers to the first
day of October 1775———

Sworn before me }
this 4th day Oct^r 1775 }
Tho: Charlton

Endorsed: Captain Samuel Wise

Pay Bill from 1st Sept^r to 1st Octo^r 1775.

Endorsed also: Cap^t Wises

Paybill—

[92.]

[JAMES BRISBANE TO HENRY LAURENS.⁸⁰]

Addressed : To
 Coll Henry Laurens
 These

Sir

As I am about to put myself on my Travels deo Volunte on Sunday next I could do no less in Justice to myself than address a Line to you who attentively hear'd the Charge brought against me for acting the Honest Freeman and my defence. to enquire whether you as a private Gentleman or as Chairman of the Committe have seen a Letter addressed to Lord N—th by a Rice Planter dated Frontier of Carolina Augst 2^d 1775 And if so what your private Judgement of that Piece is—on the whole whether the Contents thereof indicate any Principles dangerous or that the author thereof can with Propriety be termed one of most dangerous of the Enemies to the Freedom of these Collonies.—If you have heard nothing of it there may be some mistery—It was delivered at the House of Peter Timothy in August for Publication if approved of by the Committe—

If you have any Letter to Wrights Neck you may depend on their being taken care off I mean to go & stay there for some Time if can be quiet there Fare you well I am

Sir

Your most humble servant

Oct. 6th 1775—

James Brisbane

Henry Laurens Esq^r

⁸⁰ See April 1901 magazine, p. 101.

[HENRY LAURENS TO JAMES BRISBANE.]

Sir.

In answer to your Letter of this Morning I do assure you that I never saw nor heard of the Rice Planter's Letter which you allude to, therefore I can form no opinion concerning its merit—I may venture to say it was never laid before the General Committee nor Council of Safety—because I have never been once absent from their meetings since April or beginning of May last.

you say you are to stay some time on Wrights Neck, do not attempt it without permission, rather remain where you are without going abroad till Wednesday next & then apply to the General Committee, perhaps, nay I think probably, upon a proper Representation of your Case they may indulge you to remain there (I mean at your Plantation) if not altogether, yet for some reasonable time beyond their late prescription, in hopes that you will not be instantly driven away I will not bid you farewell, but assure that that in all proper consideration I am Sir

Ansonburgh 6 Octob^r 1775.your humble serv^t*Endorsed:* James Brisbane

6 October 1775 & answer same day—⁸¹

[93.]

[COL. WILLIAM THOMSON TO THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.]

Addressed: To

The Honourable the Council of Safety.
Charles-Town. .

Amelia 29th Sept^r 1775./

The Honourable the Council of Safety.

Gent^l —

I yesterday return'd from Ninety six, & think it unnecessary to write of particulars, as I make no manner of doubt

⁸¹ The copy of Laurens's reply to Brisbane was written on the back of the outside sheet of Brisbane's letter.

Mr Drayton has already given you the same. I have left seven Companies behind at Ninety six, in order to take a Tour farther into the Country.

An alarm has been given that an Indian of the Cherokees had been killed & two wounded in Georgia, which has disturb'd the minds of the back Inhabitants much. And Mr Drayton's opinion in this Case, concurs with my own, it is, that as the Rangers were raised in defence of the Country, the back settlers would think hard if they were not with them in case of danger. We have therefore order'd them to march for some time up amongst them but not to proceed within fifteen Miles of the Indian Line, for fear of alarming the Indians, & in order to appease the minds of the Inhabitants in those parts.

After which we have given leave of absence for a few days in order to recruit themselves & Horses, which is really requisite, when they are to meet at the Camp in Amelia which will be on the 24th October

After Mr Drayton had finish'd with Col: Fletchall, I took a ride to Fort Charlotte, & examin'd the whole; I think it is in very good order for defence & that there is a very good Company in it. While I was there I had the pleasure of seeing Fort-James on the Georgia side, taken possession of by some of the Georgians and Carolinians—at my return to Ninety six, I met with Mr Wilkinson from the Cherokee Nation who informed me that one of the Indians was killed & two wounded by some of the Georgia People I immediately gave orders to Lieut: Taylor of Fort Charlotte to take a party of Men with him & go in search of the Persons whom the Indians mistrusted had committed the fact & whose names this Mr Wilkinson mentioned to me. Inclosed you have a General return of my regiment of Rangers from the time of enlisting to the 20th Instant⁸² which is as correct

⁸² In his *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, the Editor of this magazine was unable to give, in his sketch of the 3^d Regiment (Thomson's), any rolls of this regiment because he did not know of the existence of such rolls in the Historical Society's collection.

I could possibly make it from the returns given in by the different Captains.⁸³ Capt: Wise on that same Day resigned his Commission to Mr Drayton⁸⁴ & as he will inform you more particularly on that & every other Head I think it unnecessary to add any more—

I remain

Gentlemen

Your most obed^t hum serv^t

W^m Thomson

Endorsed: Coll^o W. Thomson
29 Septem 1775
Read in Council
of Safety 7 Ooctober—

[94.]

[FIRST GENERAL RETURN OF THOMSON'S REGIMENT.]

A General Return to the Honorable the Council of Safety. of Colonel William Thomson's Regiment of Rangers from the time of inlisting to this 20th day of September 1775, inclusive—Viz^t

⁸³ Several of "the returns given in by the different Captains" have been printed in former issues of this magazine and one in the present issue

⁸⁴ He withdrew his resignation subsequently. See April 1901 magazine, pp. 97-98.

No of Privates	Names of Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Dates of Commis- sions, and Attestations.	Age of Officers, Non-Com- missioned Officers & Privates	Country where Born	Size of men.	Pay to this day	
						£	—
	Colonel William Thomson.....	18th June 1775.....	.....	.....	.....	570	—
	Major James Mayson.....	18. June “	.....	.....	.....	427,,	10
	Adjutant, John Easom . . . from	1. Augst “	.....	.....	.....
	SerJ : Major, Alexander Smith	1. Augst “	.....	.....	.....
	Captain Samuel Wise.....	18th June “	37,,	England	5 x 8	332,,	10,,
	Lieuts { John Donaldson.....	18. June “	30,,	Do	5 x 10	213,,	15,,
	{ Joseph Pledger.....	1. July “	25,,	Virginia	5 x 6	184,,	10,,
	SerJts { Tristram Thomas.....	1. Do “	23,,	Maryland	5 x 6	66,,	13,,
	{ Benjamin Hicks.....	1. Do “	18,,	South Carolina	5 x 10	66,,	13,,
	Privates — Viz:						
1	Burgess Williams	1. Do “	28,,	Virginia	6 x x	53,,	6,,
2	Thomas Dean	1. Do “	34,,	Do	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
3	Thomas Cockran	1. Do “	28,,	New England	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
4	Isam Gardner	1. Do “	22,,	South Carolina	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
5	Edmund Hodge	1. Do “	23,,	North Carolina	5 x 8	53,,	6,,
6	John Hodge	1. Do “	28,,	Do	6 x x	53,,	6,,
7	Alexander Jernigan	1. Do “	24,,	Do	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
8	Bentley Fearson	1. Do “	25,,	Maryland	6 x 2	53,,	6,,
9	John Heard	1. Do “	30,,	Pennsylvania	5 x 8	53,,	6,,

10 Benjamin Fathern.....	3.	Do	"	31,,	Virginia.....	5 x 10	51,,	6,, 8	8
11 John Booth.....	3.	Do	"	22,,	Maryland.....	5 x 8	51,,	6,,	8
12 Daniel Welch.....	8.	Do	"	37,,	Virginia.....	5 x 10	48,,	—	—
13 Dixon Pearce.....	8.	Do	"	38,,	.....Do.....	5 x 7	48,,	—	—
14 Peter Hubbard.....	8.	Do	"	19,,	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	48,,	—	—
15 Isham Hodge.....	8.	Do	"	25,,	Virginia.....	5 x 11	48,,	—	—
16 John Stubbs... ..	8.	Do	"	21,,	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	48,,	—	—
17 Thomas Conner	8.	Do	"	24,,	.....Do.....	5 x 8	48,,	—	—
18 Lewis Conner	8.	Do	"	18,,	.....Do.....	5 x 10	48,,	—	—
19 Silvanus Cooper.....	8.	Do	"	31,,	Jerseys.....	5 x 6	48,,	—	—
20 William Morris.....	8.	Do	"	19,,	England.....	5 x 4	48,,	—	—
21 Samuel Desurrencey	12.	Do	"	22,,	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	45,,	6,, 8	8
22 Daniel M c Daniel.....	12.	Do	"	22,,	.....Do.....	5 x 8	45,,	6,,	8
23 Moses Mace... ..	12.	Do	"	32,,	Maryland.....	5 x 5	45,,	6,,	8
24 Isaac Lockhart.....	12.	Do	"	27,,	New York.....	5 x 7	45,,	6,,	8
25 John Jones.....	12.	Do	"	23,,	North Carolina.....	5 x 11	43,,	6,,	8
26 Henry Wyley.....	15.	Do	"	28,,	Virginia.....	6 x 1	43,,	6,,	8
27 William Covington.....	15.	Do	"	22,,	Maryland.....	5 x 6	39,,	6,,	8
28 Jesse Smith	22.	Do	"	24,,	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	39,,	6,,	8
29 Thomas Pearce.....	22.	Do	"	40,,	Virginia.....	6 x 1	26,,	13,,	4
30 Daniel Young.....	10	August	"	22,,	.....Do.....		£2297,,	8,,	4

A General Return of Col. Thomson's Regiment of Rangers, Contd.

No of Privates.	Names of Officers, Non-Commission'd Officers and Privates.	Dates of Commis- sions and Attestations	Age of Officers Non-Com- miss'd Officers & Privates.	Country where Born	Size of Men	Pay to this day
	Captain John Caldwell	18th June 1775	35 Years	Virginia	Feet-Inches.	332,, 10,, —
	Lieuts. { Samuel Taylors ⁸⁵	17th July "	35 "	Pennsylvania .....	.....	148,, —
	{ David Anderson	18th Septem	41 "	Virginia .....	.....	18,, —
	Sergts { Oliver Fowles	26 June "	46 "	Virginia	5 x 6	70,, 16,, 8
	{ William Coffell	15 July	46 "	Maryland	5 x 8	54,, 3,, 4

⁸⁵ "Died, on Friday the 20th of April last, in Pendleton county, Major Samuel Taylor. Throughout the revolution he proved himself a staunch whig, and an active brave soldier."—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Tuesday, May 15, 1798. He began as second lieutenant of his company. (See January 1901 magazine, p. 9.)

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A General Return of Col: Thomson's Regiment of Rangers. Cont:1

No of Privates.	Names of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Dates of Commissions and Attestations.	Age of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers & Privates	Country where Born	Size of Men	Pay to this day	Feet-Inch ^s
	Captain Ely Kershaw	18th June 1775	30 Years	England	6 x x	332,,	10,,
	Lieuts. { Francis Boykin	18th June "	21 "	North Carolina	5 x 10	213,,	15,,
	Thomas Charlton	29th June "	29 "	Maryland	5 x 10	189,,	—
	Serjts { Augustine Prestwood	1st July "	26 "	Virginia	6 x 1	66,,	13,,
	Thomas Pemble	1st Do "	28 "	Do	5 x 11	66,,	13,,
	Drummer Thomas Wood	1st Do "	26 "	Ireland	5 x 8	53,,	6,,
	Privates—Robt Martin	1st Do "	28 "	Do	6 x 2	53,,	6,,
1	Newel Bearfoot	1st Do "	24 "	Virginia	5 x 4	53,,	6,,
2	James Saxon	1st Do "	20 "	Do	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
3	Uriah Goodwin	1st Do "	25 "	Do	6 x x	53,,	6,,
4	Jacob Cherry	1st Do "	23 "	Do	5 x 11	53,,	6,,
5	James Cook	1st Do "	23 "	England	5 x 3	53,,	6,,
6	Peregrine Magness	1st Do "	21 "	Virginia	5 x 9	53,,	6,,
7	John Gray	1st Do "	22 "	Do	5 x 11	53,,	6,,
8	Joseph Ferguson	1st Do "	23 "	Do	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
9	Benjamin Ferguson	1st Do "	23 "	Do	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
10	Mordicai Mc Kinney	1st Do "	24 "	Maryland	5 x 7	53,,	6,,
11	William French	1st Do "	30 "	Virginia	5 x 9	53,,	6,,
12	Richard Nicholls	1st Do "	21 "	North Carolina	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
13	Jeremiah Simmons	1st Do "	22 "	Ireland	5 x 8	53,,	6,,
14	Thomas Howell	1st Do "	24 "	Maryland	5 x 9	53,,	6,,
15	Thomas Coursey	1st Do "	28 "	North Carolina	5 x 10	53,,	6,,
16	John Payne	1st Do "	22 "	South Carolina	5 x 8	53,,	6,,
17	John Wright	1st Do "	22 "	Maryland	5 x 9	53,,	6,,

19	Hugh Gaston	1.	Do	"	23	Ireland	5 x 10	53,,	6,,	8
20	Robert Gaston.....	1.	Do	"	25	... Do	6 x 2	53,,	6,,	8
21	Alexander Gaston.....	1.	Do	"	21	... Do	6 x x	53,,	6,,	8
22	George Gray	1.	Do	"	24	Virginia	5 x 10	53,,	6,,	8
23	John Steel	1.	Do	"	22	Ireland	5 x 9	53,,	6,,	8
24	John Swilla.....	1.	Do	"	26	Virginia	5 x 9	53,,	6,,	8
25	Aaron Alexander.....	1.	Do	"	29	... Do	6 x 5	53,,	6,,	8
26	Robert White.....	1.	Do	"	35	Ireland	6 x 2	53,,	6,,	8
27	Henry Harmon.....	1.	Do	"	30	Virginia ..	5 x 10	53,,	8,,	8
28	William Weatherford.....	25.	Do	"	29	... Do	6 x x	37,,	6,,	8
29	Sannuel Sessions.....	1 August	Do	"	28	... Do	6 x x	33,,	6,,	8
30	John Montgomery.....	4.	Do	"	24	Ireland	5 x 8	30,,	13,,	8
								£2463,,	5,,	—

A General Return of Colo Thomson's Regiment of Rangers. Contd

Names of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.		Dates of Commissions, and Attestations.	Age of Officers & Privates.	County where I served	Size of Men	Pay to this day
					Feet-Inch ^s	
Captain	Robert Goodwyn.....	18th June 1775	34 Years	Virginia	6 x 2	332,,
Lieuts.	{ David Hopkins.....	25. June "	38 "	Do	5 x 6	198,,
	{ William Mitchell.....	2. July "	28 "	Do	5 x 10	182,,
Serjts.	{ Merry Mc Guire.....	25 June "	23 "	Do	5 x 5	71,,
	{ John Johns	25. Do "	22 "	Do	5 x 10	71,,
Drummer,	Henry Frits	25. Do "	18 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	57,,
Privates—Vizt						
1	Thomas Miller.....	25 Do "	19 "	Ireland	5 x 9	57,,
2	James Randolph.....	25. Do "	25 "	Virginia	5 x 9	57,,
3	James Anderson.....	25. Do "	20 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	57,,
4	Benjamin Hodge.....	25. Do "	19 "	Do	5 x 9	57,,
5	William Partridge.....	25. Do "	18 "	Do	5 x 7	57,,
6	Henry Wyley	25. Do "	30 "	Ireland	5 x 4	57,,
7	John Snelling	25. Do "	19 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,,
8	Elijah Peters.....	25. Do "	21 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 11	57,,
9	Lewis Broadway.....	25. Do "	18 "	Do	5 x 6	57,,
10	Lewis Coon.....	25. Do "	19 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 6	57,,
11	Jesse Killingsworth.....	25. Do "	20 "	Do	5 x 7	57,,
12	Hext Chappell.....	25. Do "	19 "	Virginia	5 x 10	57,,
13	Charles Devor.....	25. Do "	26 "	Pennsylvania	6 x 1	57,,
14	Joseph Wells.....	25. Do "	34 "	North Carolina.....	6 x 1	57,,
15	Conrad Coon.....	25. Do "	21 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	57,,
16	Gardner Williams.....	25. Do "	26 "	Virginia	5 x 6	57,,
17	William Lee	25. Do "	21 "	North Carolina.....	6 x 1	57,,

18 John Jackson.....	25.	Do	"	38	"	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,,	6,,	8
19 Solomon Peters.....	25.	Do	"	23	"	North Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,,	6,,	8
20 William Hubbard.....	25.	Do	"	24	"	Virginia.....	5 x 7	57,,	6,,	8
21 Gilbert Gibson.....	25.	Do	"	26	"	South Carolina.....	5 x 6	57,,	6,,	8
22 Gilbert Gibson (Congarees).....	16.	Do	"	21	"	.....Do.....	5 x 11	42,,	13,,	8
23 William Foust.....	1.	July	"	25	"	.....Do.....	5 x 6	53,,	6,,	8
24 John Tapley.....	1.	Do	"	21	"	Virginia.....	5 x x	53,,	6,,	8
25 Burrell Foust ⁸⁶	1.	Do	"	20	"	South Carolina.....	5 x 7	53,,	6,,	8
26 William Lacerty.....	6.	Do	"	24	"	North Carolina.....	6 x x	49,,	6,,	8
27 Bryant Adams.....	6.	Do	"	46	"	.....Do.....	5 x 10	49,,	6,,	8
28 William Wunningham.....	6.	Do	"	35	"	South Carolina.....	5 x 11	49,,	6,,	8
29 John Gibson.....	16.	Do	"	26	"	.....Do.....	5 x 9	42,,	13,,	4
30 Benjamin Gibson.....	16.	Do	"	20	"	.....Do.....	5 x 7	42,,	13,,	4
							£2553,,			
								8,,		
									4	

⁸⁶ "Burrell, Son of Caspar & Naomy Foust; born January 11th 1756. Suscep., John Parks, Henry & Anne Hertel. . . ."—Rev. John Giesendanner's church register of the townships of Amelia and Orangeburgh, 1739-1761, in Salley's *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, p. 159.

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					Feet-Inch ^s	
	Captain Edw'd Richardson	18th June 1775	28 Years	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	332,, 10,,
	Lients { Lewis Dutarque.....	18. June "	29 "	.....Do	5 x 10	213,, 15,,
	{ Moses Vance.....	1 July "	32 "	Virginia	5 x 8	184,, 0,,
	Serjts { Reuben Bromfield.....	25 June "	21 "	.....Do	6 x x	71,, 13,,
	{ Joseph Fox	25 Do "	30 "	South Carolina.....	6 x x	71,, 13,,
	Drummer James Buchanan	1st July "	34 "	Ireland	5 x 8	53,, 6,,
	Privates—Viz:					
1	Andrew Hannah.....	25th June "	25 "	Ireland.....	5 x 9	57,, 6,,
2	Charles Mc Kinney	25. Do "	21 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,, 6,,
3	Robert Spurlock	25. Do "	21 "	Virginia	5 x 10	57,, 6,,
4	Benjamin Franklin	25. Do "	21 "	.....Do	5 x 9	57,, 6,,
5	David Brunson	25. Do "	31 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	57,, 6,,
6	Ezekiel White.....	25. Do "	21 "	.....Do	5 x 10	57,, 6,,
7	Zeth Poole.....	25. Do "	20 "	North Carolina...	5 x 9	57,, 4,,
8	Dennis Hinson.....	25. Do "	23 "	Virginia	5 x 8	5,, 6,,
9	Joseph Smith.....	25. Do "	27 "	Pennsylvania	5 x 7	57,, 6,,
10	William Poole	1. July "	17 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,
11	William Rogers.....	1. Do "	23 "	Maryland	5 x 10	53,, 6,,
12	Johnston Parish.....	1. Do "	24 "	Virginia	5 x 8	53,, 6,,
13	Edwin Ferrel.....	1. Do "	21 "	.....Do	5 x 8	53,, 6,,
14	John Mattison.....	1. Do "	19 "	.....Do	5 x 8	53,, 6,,
15	Richard Singleton.....	1. Do "	17 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	53,, 6,,
16	Micajah Wallis.....	1. Do "	20 "	Virginia	5 x 8	53,, 6,,
17	Isaac Hilton.....	1. Do "	31 "	.....Do	5 x 8	53,, 6,,

18	John Hilton.....	1.	Do	“	16	“	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	53,,	6,,	8
19	William Hilton	1.	Do	“	23	“	Virginia	5 x 6	53,,	6,,	8
20	Isaac Brunson.....	1.	Do	“	26	“	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	53,,	6,,	8
21	Josiah Brunson	1.	Do	“	25	“	.....Do	5 x 8	53,,	6,,	8
22	William Hood.....	1.	Do	“	45	“	.....Do	5 x 6	53,,	6,,	8
23	William Sloan.....	1.	Do	“	29	“	.....Do	6 x x	53,,	6,,	8
24	Michael Morgan.....	11.	Do	“	23	“	Lancaster ..	5 x 8	46,,	“	“
25	John Belcher.....	15.	Do	“	31	“	Virginia	5 x 9	43,,	6,,	8
26	John Brunneau.....	28.	Do	“	24	“	.....Do	5 x 8	35,,	6,,	8
27	Abraham Poole.....	1.	July	“	23	“	.....Do	5 x 10	53,,	6,,	8
28	Benjamin M c Kinney	25.	June	“	39	“	North Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,,	6,,	8
29	John Bromfield.....	7.	Sept	“	20	“	Virginia	5 x 9	9,,	6,,	8
30	Charles Fortenor.....	10	Do	“	20	“	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	7,,	6,,	8
									£2442,,	1,,	8

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					Feet. Inch.	
	Captain Thomas Woodward.....	18 June 1775	46 Years	Virginia	332,, 10,,
	Lieuts. { Richard Winn:.....	18 June "	25 "	Do	213,, 15,,
	{ John Woodward.....	1 July "	28 "	Do .....	.....	184,, 10,,
	Serjts. { John Smith.....	18 June "	28 "	Do	5 x 10	76,, 13,, 4
	{ William Boyd.....	29 Do "	27 "	Ireland	5 x 8	68,, 6,, 8
	Drummer William Wilson.....	15 July "	24 "	Do	5 x 9	43,, 6,, 8
	Privates—Viz:					
1	James Picket.....	24 June	22 "	Virginia	5 x 11	58,, —,,
2	John Owens.....	24 Do	31 "	Do	5 x 11	58,, —,,
3	Benjamin Mc Graw	23 Do	21 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	58,, 13,, 4
4	Benjamin May.....	18 Do	20 "	Virginia	5 x 6	61,, 6,, 8
5	James Owens.....	27 Do	33 "	Do	5 x 10	56,, —,,
6	John Carr.....	27 Do	36 "	Do	6 x x	56,, —,,
7	John Carson.....	27 Do	26 "	Maryland	5 x 9	56,, —,,
8	Benjamin Mitchell.....	27 Do	21 "	Ireland	6 x 1	56,, —,,
9	John Henderson.....	27 Do	26 "	Pennsylvania	5 x 9	56,, —,,
10	Daniel Oaks.....	27 Do	30 "	Do	5 x 11	56,, —,,
11	William Rayford.....	28 Do	25 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	55,, 6,, 8
12	William Owens.....	28 Do	36 "	Pennsylvania.....	5 x 6	55,, 6,, 8
13	Edward Mc Graw.....	29 Do	30 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	54,, 13,, 4
14	John Jacobs.....	29 Do	25 "	Virginia	5 x 11	54,, 13,, 4
15	James Anderson.....	29 Do	22 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 11	54,, 13,, 4
16	Jacob Frazier.....	29 Do	27 "	Do	5 x 9	54,, 13,, 4
17	Henry Wimpey.....	29 Do	25 "	Virginia	5 x 8	54,, 13,, 4

18	William Henderson	29	Do	23	"	South Carolina.....	5 x 7	54,,	13,,	4
19	Francis Henderson	29	Do	21	"	Virginia	5 x 5	54,,	13,,	4
20	Mathew Rayford.....	30	Do	20	"	South Carolina.....	5 x 6	54,,	—	—
21	John Mc Daniel.....	30	Do	28	"	Virginia	5 x 10	54,,	—	—
22	Francis Mc Daniel.....	30	Do	26	"	.... Do	5 x 10	54,,	—	—
23	Charnel Durham	1st July	Do	21	"	.... Do	5 x 10	53,,	6,,	8
24	Augustine Hancock.....	1.	Do	20	"	.... Do	6 x 1	53,,	6,,	8
25	Thomas Gather.....	8.	Do	32	"	Maryland	5 x 8	48,,	—	—
26	Pritchard Stone.....	8.	Do	44	"	Virginia	6 x x	48,,	—	—
27	John Bell.....	14.	Do	24	"	Ireland	5 x 10	44,,	—	—
28	Joseph Owens.....	14.	Do	35	"	Virginia	5 x 10	44,,	—	—
29	Thomas Winningham.....	14.	Do	40	"	South Carolina.....	6 x x	44,,	—	—
30	William Duggins	15.	Do	19	"	Virginia	5 x 6	43,,	6,,	—
								£2524,,	8,,	4

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			29 Years	Scotland	Feet-Inch.	332,,
	Captain John Purves.....	18th June 1775	28	Virginia	5 x 10	207,,
	Lieuts { William Martin	21. June "	24	North Carolina.....	6 x x	45,,
	{ John Carraway Smith	1 Septem:	21	Maryland	5 x 10	25,,
	Ser'js { George Liddle.....	19th August	30	Virginia	5 x 9	60,,
	{ David Burks.....	8. July "				9,,
	Drummer, William Colter.....	9. Septem "				
	Privates—Viz					
1	William Skinner.....	8th July	21	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	48,,
2	Samuel Norwood.....	10. Do	22	Virginia	5 x 9	46,,
3	James Sexton.....	12. Do	21	Pennsylvania	5 x 7	45,,
4	Flud Mitchell.....	12. Do	18	Virginia	5 x 5	45,,
5	William Moseley.....	12. Do	22	Do	5 x 9	45,,
6	Theophilus Norwood.....	19. Do	20	Do	5 x 10	40,,
7	John Jackson.....	19. Do	18	Do	6 x x	40,,
8	Peter Mc Mahen.....	19. Do	18	Do	5 x 6	40,,
9	John Russel.....	19. Do	18	Ireland	5 x 9	40,,
10	Thomas Hallum.....	19. Do	18	Maryland	5 x 9	40,,
11	James Robinson.....	20. Do	29	Virginia	5 x 2	40,,
12	John Warnock.....	21. Do	17	Ireland	5 x 7	39,,
13	Michael Warnock.....	21. Do	20	Do	5 x 10	39,,
14	Samuel Nelson	22. Do	18	Pennsylvania	6 x x	38,,
15	Patrick Smellie	22. Do	28	Scotland	5 x 9	38,,
16	John Pretter.....	22. Do	19	North Carolina.....	5 x 11	38,,
17	James Mc Elwee.....	22. Do	40	Ireland	5 x 5	38,,

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	Captain John Lewis Peyer im Hoff.....	11th August	37 Years	South Carolina.....	Feet-Inch.....	143,,	10,,
	Lieuts { Felix Warley.....	21. June "	26 "			207,,	—
	{ David Monaghan.....	26. Augt. "	21 "			58,,	10,,
	Serjts { George Standley.....	27 Do "	38 "		5 x 9	20,,	16,,
	{ Isaac Jordan.....	28 Do "	27 "		5 x 8	20,,	—
	Privates—Viz:						
1	Josiah Jordan.....	28 Do "	17 "		5 x 6	16,,	—
2	Jethro Moore.....	28 Do "	30 "		5 x 8	16,,	—
3	Lewis Mc Glaham.....	28 Do "	19 "		5 x 6	16,,	—
4	William Curtis.....	26 Do "	28 "		6 x 2	17,,	6,,
5	John Lynch.....	12 Sept "	26 "		6 x x	6,,	—
6	John Uhrhy.....	9 Do "	19 "		6 x 1	8,,	—
7	James Mann.....	18 Do "	18 "		5 x 6	2,,	—
8	James Scott.....	18 Do "	21 "		5 x 3	2,,	—
9	David Dillard.....	18 Do "	21 "		5 x 10	2,,	—
10	Simon Martin.....	1 Do "	19 "	Virginia.....	5 x 7	13,,	6,,
11	Thomas Moore.....	19 Augt "	25 "	England.....	5 x 7	20,,	13,,
12	Joseph Leigh.....	30 Do "	18 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 10	14,,	13,,
13	William Leigh.....	30 Do "	50 "	Virginia.....	6 x x	14,,	13,,
14	Thomas Hanshaw.....	30 Do "	35 "	England.....	5 x 11	14,,	13,,
15	John Price.....	2d Septem "	30 "	Pennsylvania.....	5 x 9	12,,	13,,
16	Thomas Hagen.....	9 Do "	34 "		5 x 7	8,,	—
17	James Letterling.....	9 Do "	31 "		5 x 10	8,,	—
18	Harrod Sutherland.....	11 Do "	22 "		5 x 8	6,,	13,,
19	John Edwards.....	15 Do "	22 "		5 x 8	4,,	—
20	Philip Murphey.....	12 Do "	26 "		5 x 6	6,,	—
21	James Murphey.....	12 Do "	22 "		5 x 6	6,,	—
22	John Gill Jun.....	9 Do "	21 "		5 x x	8,,	—
23	William Morris.....	8 July	19 "		5 x x	48,,	—
						£720,,	10

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					Feet-Inch ^s	
	Captain Charles Heatly	12th Augst 1775	26 Years	South Carolina.....	6 x 8	140,,
	Lieuts { Richard Brown	20 June "	32 "	Ireland	5 x 4	209,,
	{ Francis Taylor	18 Sept "	25 "	Virginia	5 x 8	18,,
	Serjts { Edward Leger	15th Augst	27 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	29,,
	{ Alexr Mc Kenzie	Do	39 "	Scotland	5 x 7	29,,
	Privates—Viz:					
1	John Surginor.....	15 Augst "	19 "	Ireland	5 x 9	23,,
2	John Cyders.....	15 Do "	23 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	23,,
3	Daniel Wootan	18 Do "	40 "	Virginia	5 x 6	21,,
4	John Rotten	20 Do "	40 "	Do	5 x 6	20,,
5	Thomas Burdell 87	15 Do "	19 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	23,,
6	John Wootan	20 Do "	16 "	Virginia	5 x 7	20,,
7	William Lucas.....	20 Do "	24 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	20,,
8	George Coband.....	20 Do "	21 "	England	6 x 8	20,,
9	Peter Burns.....	20 Do "	42 "	Ireland	5 x 8	20,,
10	William Porter.....	20 Do "	23 "	Virginia	5 x 9	20,,
11	Isaac Vaughan.....	22 Do "	23 "	Georgia	5 x 8	19,,
12	Joseph Williams.....	25 Do "	21 "	Virginia	5 x 8	18,,
13	John Killingsworth.....	25 Do "	35 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 10	18,,
14	Solomon Floyd.....	26 Do "	27 "	Virginia	5 x 6	17,,
15	Dennis McCarty.....	26 Do "	22 "	Ireland	5 x 8	17,,
16	Charles Boyle.....	26 Do "	45 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 6	17,,
17	William McGraw.....	28 Do "	30 "	Ireland	5 x 8	16,,
18	William Runnolds.....	28 Do "	37 "	Virginia	5 x 10	16,,

19 Andrew Mc Elvene.....	29.	Do	"	22	"	Ireland	5 x 7	15,,	6,,	8
20 Richard Pearson.....	29.	Do	"	27	"	Virginia	5 x 6	15,,	6,,	8
21 Ormand Morgan.....	31.	Do	"	26	"	....Do	5 x 7	14,,	—	—
22 Benjamin Wade	31.	Do	"	24	"	....Do	5 x 10	14,,	—	—
23 William Thomas	1.	Sept	"	30	"	....Do	5 x 7	13,,	6,,	8
24 John Mc Lain.....	1.	Do	"	28	"	Ireland	5 x 7	13,,	6,,	8
25 Robert Crockett.....	2.	Do	"	23	"	....Do	5 x 5	12,,	13,,	4
26 James Hawkins	4.	Do	"	18	"	Virginia	5 x 10	11,,	6,,	8
27 Joseph Trotter.....	4.	Do	"	20	"	North Carolina.....	5 x 10	11,,	6,,	8
28 John Glass.....	4.	Do	"	22	"	Virginia	5 x 10	11,,	6,,	8
29 Joshua Glass.....	4.	Do	"	25	"	....Do	5 x 11	11,,	6,,	8
30 John Miller.....	1. July		"	38	"	....Do	5 x 6	53,,	6,,	8
								£1026,,	10,,	—

87 "On Sunday July 25., In Orangeburgh Church—Thomas, Son of John & Elizabeth Burdell; born March 3d 1756. Suret. Adam Snell, Conrad & Magdalen Yutzy....."—Rev. John Giesendanner's church register of the townships of Amelia and Orangeburgh, 1739-1761, in Salley's *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*.

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of Rangers. Cont^d

Colonel Thomson.....	570.,	—,	—
Major Mayson.....	427.,	10.,	—
Captain Wise's Company.....	2297.,	8.,	4
Captain Caldwell...Do	2162.,	3.,	4
Captain Kershaw ...Do	2463.,	5.,	—
Captain Goodwyn...Do	2553.,	8.,	4
Captain Richardson Do	2442.,	1.,	8
Captain Woodward..Do	2524.,	8.,	4
Cantain Purves.....Do	1617.,	13.,	4
Captain Peyer im Hoff...Do	720.,	10.,	—
Captain Heatly .....Do	1026.,	10.,	—
	£18804.,	18.,	4
Adjutant, Easom.....	"	"	"
Serjt Major, Smith	"	"	"
Doctr Rogers from 1st July to the 20th September Inst: 82 Days @ 45/ ^p	£		
day £ 184.10.—			
Pay master, John Chesnut } Commission dated 18th June to 20th Sept ^r 95 } 285.—.—			
days a 60/ ^p day—			
Allowed for Cloathing 297 men a £15 ^p man..... 4455.—.—	4924.,	10.,	—
	"	"	"

The above General Return is an exact Copy taken from the
respective Returns delivered in to me—⁸⁸

Amelia 29th September 1775.

W^m Thomson.

Endorsed: Coll^o Thomson's Re-
turn of the Regiment
of Rangers—
see endorsement on
Mr Kershaw's ge-
-neral Account—
Returned in behalf of
Mr Chesnut Pay Master
13th October 1775—

⁸⁸ It will be observed that very few of the men of this regiment were born in South Carolina. This is owing to the fact that the regiment was raised in the up-country of South Carolina which had not been settled twenty years before. It will also be observed that more of them were born in Virginia than elsewhere, which goes to show that Virginia furnished the greatest number of the up-country's settlers, and this is one reason why the people of the up-country are such good people.

[95.]
[FIRST GENERAL PAY-BILL OF THOMSON'S REGIMENT.]
A General Return of the pay due to the Regiment of Rangers, Commanded by Colonel William Thompson Esq^r

Colonel Thompson from 18 June to 20th Oct ^r is 125 days £6	.....	.....	750	—
Major James Mayson... ditto..... is 125 days 907	.....	.....	562.	10
Alexander Rogers Surgeon-ditto..... is 125 days 457	.....	.....	281.	5.
John Chesnut. paymaster., ditto..... is 125 days 607	.....	.....	375.	—
Captain Wise pay Bill to 1 Septem ^r.....	.....	1766. 16.8	.....	8
ditto. to 1 October.....	.....	867.....	2638.,	16.
Captain Caldwell's ditto to 26 July.....	.....	705. 11.8	.....	.....
ditto to 26 August.....	.....	794. 6.4	.....	.....
ditto to 26 Septem ^r.....	.....	838. 5 —	2338.,	2.
Captain Kershaw's ditto to 1 August.....	.....	969. 11.8	.....	7
ditto to 1 Septem ^r.....	.....	938. ...	.....	.....
ditto to 20 October.....	.....	1516. 13.4	3424.	5.,
Captain Goodwyn's ditto to 1 August.....	.....	1112.....	.....	—
ditto to 20 Sept ^r.....	.....	1523. 3.4	.....	.....
ditto to 20 October.....	.....	910.....	3545.	3.,
Captain Richardson's do to 1 August.....	.....	971., —	.....	4
ditto to 1 Sept ^r.....	.....	918. —	.....	.....
ditto to 20 October.....	.....	1516. 13.4	3405.	13.,
Capt. Woodward's ditto to 1 August.....	.....	997. 14.8	.....	4
ditto to 20 Sept ^r.....	.....	1523. 3.4	.....	.....
ditto to 20 October.....	.....	910 —	3430.	18.,
Captain Purves. ditto to 22 August.....	.....	1002. 11.8	.....	—
ditto to 22 ^d Sept ^r.....	.....	948. 8.4	1951.	—
Capt. Payre Im Hoff ditto to 1 October.....	.....	.....	908.	1.
Captain Healy... ditto to 20 Septem ^r.....	.....	797. 12.4	1707.	12.
ditto to 20 October.....	.....	910.	4455	4
Advanced for 297 Suits Cloaths £15 p Suit.....	.....	.....	.....	—
			£29758.	7.
				6

Cr					
By Cash sent to Colonel Thompson ⁸⁰	1000				
By ditto sent to Captain Woodward.....	5000				
By ditto reced by Mr Loocock.	4000				
By ditto reced by ditto	5514. 14.8	15514.	14.	8	
		£14243,	12.	10	
Errors Excepted					
for John Chesnut Paymaster					
Joseph Kershaw					

⁸⁰ See *Collections* of the South Carolina Historical Society, vol. 2, p. 40.

Endorsed: Mr Kershaw's
General Return
of the Regiment of
Rangers—afterwards
extended to the 20 Octob:
1775—the whole Amount
for Officers & Men
to that day————
£16884 13. 8
Ordered in Council of
Safety to be paid &
Paid accordingly——

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